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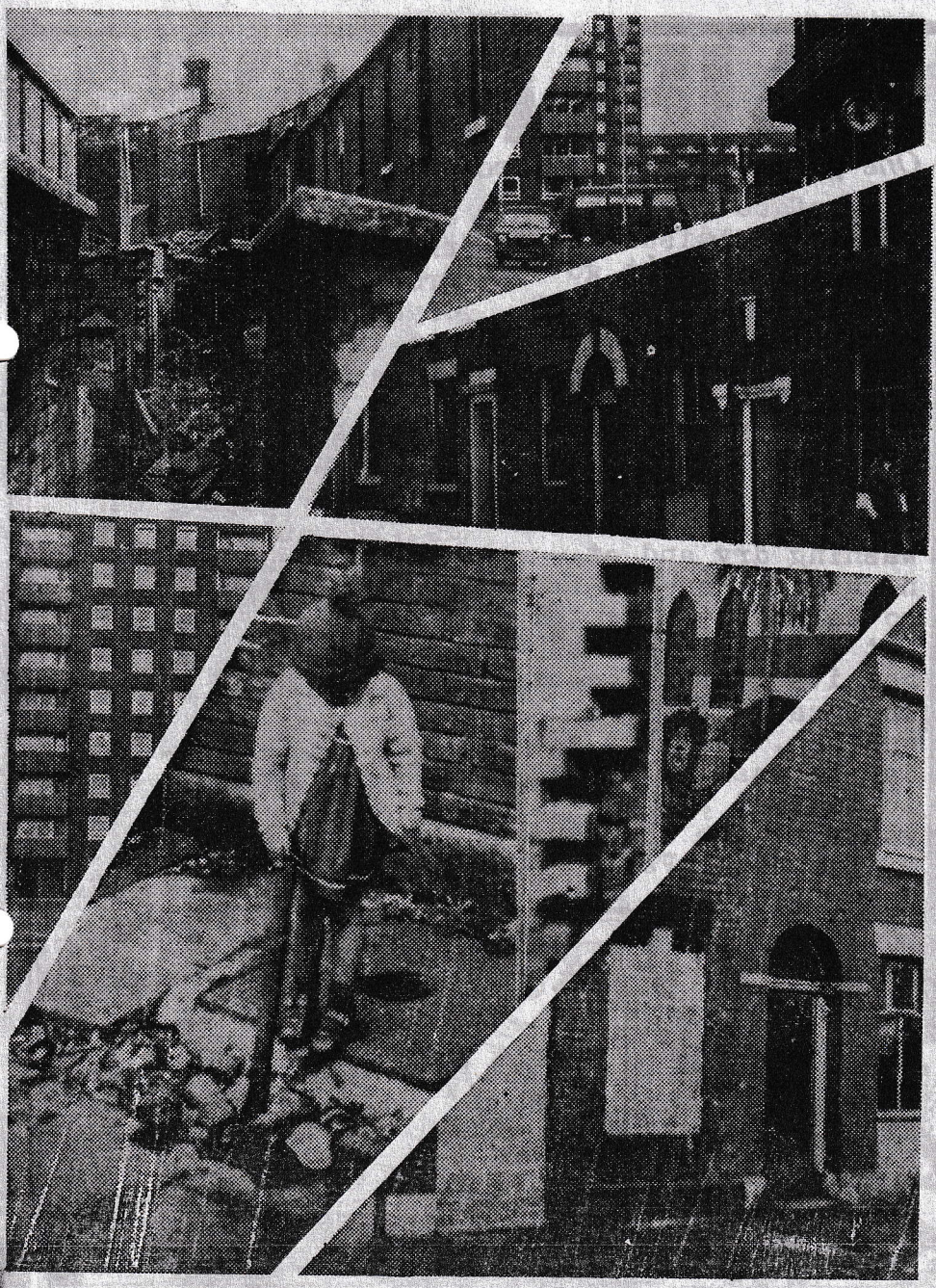


Whats WEB?

The photographs tell a story that we all know too well.
Derelict houses, bricked up fronts, litter, empty shops, decay and - to top it all - DELAY.
DELAY about getting anything done, -
DELAY when you try to find out if anything is being done -
DELAY while the decay goes on, and on, and on.

who listens?

We all know the problems and everybody has their own idea about our solutions. But when are we ever asked for ideas.

If you've got something you want heard in this town you've got to shout to make sure you're attended to. And shout in the right place too.

That's why we, a group of local residents from all over the West End, got together to start this paper up. A paper that anyone, who has anything to say about the West End, can say it in. And if you've got

a solut[illegible] as a complaint, [illegible] better Because it's obvious that the powers-that-be could do with a bit of help and advice. So why not give it to them, free of charge and no messing about?

Yours!

Or if you have a bit of useful information, or a funny story, or just something interesting about the area, past and present, or you are having a 'do' or a meeting and you want people to know about it; or you want to sell a pram; or you've lost your cat and you want it found - put it in the paper! (Because the Bulletin should be a real local paper, and anything that is really local should be in it) not just the 'gripes' and the 'groans'. But, best of all, if you want to help run the thing with us, then come along to our regular meetings at the John St. Community Centre.
If you have got no special knowledge don't worry, neither have we.

Basically we need all the help we can get, because we're learning how to do it as we go along.

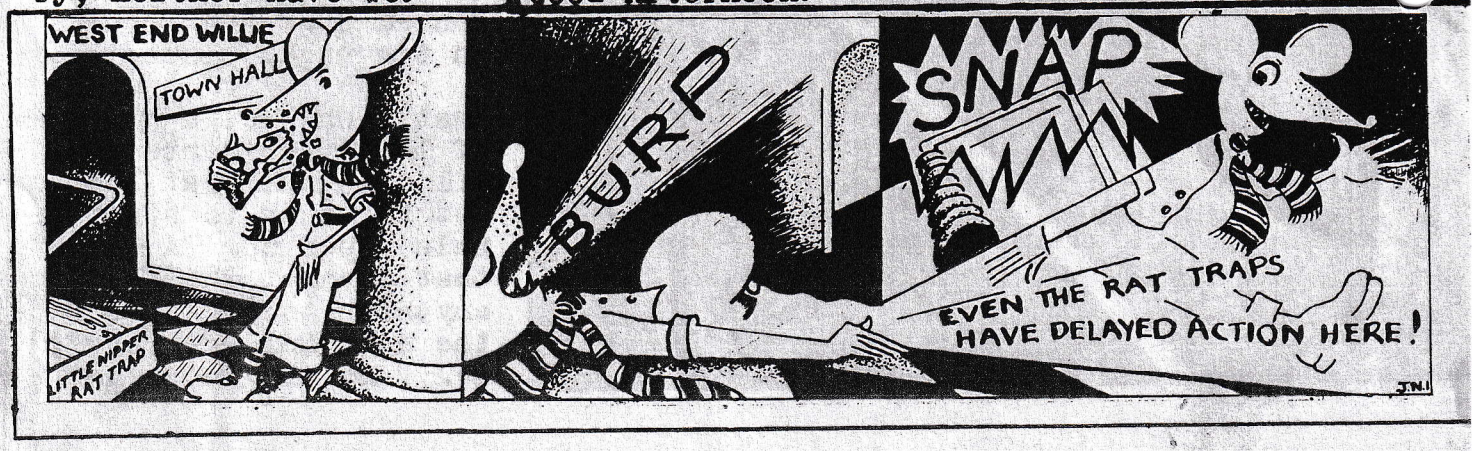
This issue has been put together by just a few people and given away free, just to show that it can be done, and that if we can do it, anybody (including you) can. But if you want another issue then you'll have to help out - with news information, ideas and (wait for it) 5p. because there is nothing free in this world and the next issue will have to be sold to keep the printers happy.

It's about time something started happening around here - this paper is a start. What happens next is up to you.

FAIR PLAY!

One playgroup for 300 under fours

Sick of being labelled a lady of leisure just because we don't go out to work. It was great in the summer, everyone was in a good mood, we had fun and took the kids to the park, strolled up Stockport Road with friends, got all our washing dry and at nights sat on the fronts so we had no time to get bored or depressed. Now its winter, we stay in because of the weather, it takes all day to wash, all week to tidy up and who wants to see the repeats of Emmerdale Farm or Good Afternoon.

So here's a break - as there is only one playgroup in our area at Clyde House some mothers are interested in starting a Mother and Tots Group. It is hoped that we will learn how to entertain our tots and enjoy ourselves. So, if you fancy getting involved see Kath Nuttall or Lynn Bradley at the John Street Community Centre on Monday 6th December at 2.00 pm.

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